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	Chestnut Coal.	Briquettes.
Wood used.	2 lbs.	2 lbs.
Coal used at start, drafts open.	8 lbs.	8 lbs.
Coal added 25 minutes later and bottom drafts closed.	10 lbs.	10 lbs.
Fire burned out in.	5 hrs. 20 min.	12 hrs. 35 min.
Total weight of ashes and unburned coal.	4 lbs. 2 oz.	3 lbs. 8 oz.
Unburned coal.	1 lb. 8 oz.	6 oz.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

(Letters addressed to "Correspondents" will receive attention in this column. Inquiries are solicited.)

Q. What is the salary of the Minister to Mexico? B. A.

A. \$17,500 per year.

Q. Which is the more valuable per pound, pure tin or pure gold? B. L. H.

A. Tin is worth about 30 cents a pound, gold about \$20 an ounce.

Q. At what age is a man said to be in middle life? J. K. S.

A. From forty to fifty, or maybe fifty-five.

Q. What is the correct pronunciation of Hilo, in the Philippines? H. G. P.

A. He-lo-e-lo, with the accent falling on the third syllable.

Q. Where are opals mined in Mexico? W. N. J.

A. The most productive mines are in Queretaro and Guerrero, which produce fine opals.

Q. How can I tell the number of bushels of corn in a crib? W.

A. Divide the number of cubic inches in the crib by 2150.04.

Q. What is understood by the term displacement as applied to a ship? A. Y. X. C.

A. The weight of water which the ship displaces, which is the weight of the ship itself.

Q. What day of the month is Primrose Day in England? T. C.

A. The 19th of April. The day commemorates the death of Lord Beaconsfield, who died April 19, 1881, and whose favorite flower was the primrose.

Q. How many battleships are there in the Japanese navy? V. R.

A. Eleven modern battleships, 68 older battleships, 14 armored cruisers, 17 first-class cruisers, 6 gunboats, 6 scout ships, 54 torpedo boats, destroyers, 60 torpedo boats and 10 submarines.

Q. What is the cause of the northern lights? E. N.

A. The northern lights are closely associated with the electro-magnetic system of the earth, and the most likely explanation of them is that they are due to the electro-magnetic energy possessed by solar radiations.

Q. What is first growth and second growth hickory? A. W. D.

A. The first growth is the original growth, the virgin timber. The second growth is the result of the activity of the cambium, which causes the new wood and bark to originate in the roots of the tree.

Q. 1. What day of the week was January 2, 1893? 2. What is the population of Kirkwall, Orkney Islands? J. R.

A. 1. Saturday. 2. The population of the seaport of Kirkwall proper is about 2,000. The municipal and parliamentary borough of Kirkwall has a population of about 4,000.

Q. Please give a recipe for making grafting wax. B. D.

A. Melt together two ounces of beef tallow, two ounces of beeswax and two pounds of rosin. After taking the mixture from the fire and before it cools, add a pint of alcohol and stir until cool. The wax should be kept in an air-tight receptacle.

Q. Does a woman of foreign birth become an American citizen in the eyes of the law by marrying an American citizen? T. K. K.

A. For many purposes. If she and her husband lived in this country she would become an American citizen; if they lived abroad, she never coming to this country, she would probably be considered an American to permit her to have various rights, especially at his death, but not enough to give her any obligations. That is, she would succeed to any real estate he might have here and give title to it, but without having, so far as our information goes, to take any oath of allegiance.

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A. The Hon. J. Maxwell-Scott, who

married Sir Walter Scott's granddaughter and who assumed the name of Scott, their children being the poet's great-grandchildren. In "The Lay of the Last Minstrel," canto ii, stanza 1, is a description of Melrose Abbey. Scott named his place Abbotsford; he invented the name with the fancy in mind that the abbots of Melrose Abbey used to ford the Tweed near where he built his home. Scott belonged to the Church of Scotland, of which he was an elder.

Q. 1. What is the native language of India? 2. What are the sacred books of India? 3. Who were the Rosicrucians? 4. What is the philosopher's stone? W. T. K.

A. 1. The prehistoric languages of India were of three kinds: Indo-European, Kolarian and Dravidian. There are twenty dialects of the first, nine of the second and twelve of the third still spoken. The original people of India were of Mongol origin, who were displaced by the Aryans. They spoke Hindu in the ancient form called Sanskrit. 2. They are the Vedas, written in Sanskrit and dating from about 1400 B. C. 3. The Rosicrucians were members of "a celebrated but entirely fabulous secret society." The society was said to date from about 1400 B. C. and its members were familiar with "the hidden wisdom of the East." 4. The philosopher's stone was a fabled material that would turn base metal into gold. It was sought for during centuries by alchemists, but was never found. The name is given now for anything that is sought for in vain.

Q. How many men did Napoleon have in his army when he fought with the Russians in 1812 and how many did Russia have? A. O.

A. Napoleon's army of invasion consisted of 600,000 men, while Russia had scarcely 200,000 when the campaign began. But Russia quickly increased her army to a size more in keeping with the army of the invader by drafting five out of every 100 males.

Q. What are the limits of Greater New York? L. E. W.

A. Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, 89 square miles; Brooklyn, 78 square miles; town of Flushing, 80 square miles; part of Hempstead, Long Island, 18 square miles; town of Jamaica, 87 square miles; Long Island City, 7 square miles; Newton town, 21 square miles; all of Richmond county (Staten Island), 67 square miles. It also includes 26 square miles of Jamaica bay, so that the total area, land and water, amounts to 390 square miles.

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NEWARK THEATRES

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When a real play of human interest, a play that appeals to the masses as well as the classes, is scheduled for presentation in Newark it is a pleasure to announce its coming and encourage theatre goers to patronize it. In this instance it is "The Fortune Hunter" engagement at this theatre next week. Probably no play produced on the American stage in the past decade has created the amount of favorable discussion in all walks of life as has "The Fortune Hunter." This has been emphasized most conclusively by a record of two seasons at the Gayety Theatre in New York and a run of one year in Chicago.

PROCTOR'S THEATRE

Novelty will be the keynote of the bill that will be offered at Proctor's Theatre next week when the Empire Ladies' Orchestra of Boston will make its first appearance in Newark at the Monday matinee. This talented organization of musicians has received the highest praise from the most discriminating critics on every occasion and is said to rank first among similar bands in this and foreign countries. There is a flavor of novelty in the one-act comedy entitled "A Legitimate Hold-up," in which Macart and Bradford will be seen. The bill also includes such well-known entertainers as Wynn and Russett. There will be the four Bards, the gymnast specialists. Of interest will be the reappearance of W. S. Dickinson. Clark and Bergman will contribute to the general excellence of the programme. Last, but not least, will be Rawson and June, who have introduced a novelty in vaudeville entertainments with their curious boomerang. A change in the films will also be made in the moving pictures.

GAYETY THEATRE

The Midnight Maidens Burlesque Company coming to the Gayety next Monday will undoubtedly prove, as its producers intended that it should, the best burlesque attraction of the season. "On Their Honeymoon," which is the title of the musical comedy to be presented, is in a class with the best Broadway musical comedy productions and entirely away from the usual burlesque show. The cast may be correctly described as a trio of comedians and a trio of prima donnas with a duo of soubrettes. In fact there is a company of fifteen principals and a chorus of thirty. Musical numbers of an entirely new order will be introduced in rapid succession. January 30, The Big Dance Show.

Building Notes

The monthly report of Building Inspector George M. Cadmus was received at the Town Council meeting Tuesday night and showed thirty-three permits granted during December, of which twenty-five were for new houses and eight for alterations, and aggregating in value \$165,025 and the fees collected \$165.

Inspector Cadmus stated that he had received no reply to the notice he had sent to the owner of the old building on Bloomfield avenue near Orange street and in which he ordered the owner to put the building in proper shape or tear it down.

Mr. Unanget said that the building was now vacant.

Mayor Hauser requested the officials to keep after the owner until he removed the disgrace to the town.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious, but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Paterson, Wellington, Tex. "After four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 85 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Annual Meeting OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE

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will be held at their office

43 Broad St., Bloomfield, N. J.

ON

Monday, January 8, 1912

FROM 7 P. M. TO 9 P. M.

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Bloomfield Trust Company.

The annual stated meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it, will be held at its office, No. 1 Broad street, Bloomfield, N. J., on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1912, at four (4) o'clock P. M.

F. W. M. KNOLBOFF, Secretary.
Bloomfield, N. J., Dec. 9, 1911.

The Essex County Mutual Insurance Company.

The regular annual meeting of this company for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before it, will be held at its office, No. 1 Broad street, Bloomfield, N. J., on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1912, at four (4) o'clock P. M.

JOSEPH E. DODD, Secretary.

Annual Meeting of the Bloomfield National Bank.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Bloomfield National Bank will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 8, 1912, for the purpose of amending Section 4 of the articles of Association, electing Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business. Rolls will be open from 9.30 to 4 P. M.

LEWIS K. DODD, Cashier.
Bloomfield, N. J., December 8, 1911.

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